programme in Jharkhand are administrative delays including late award of projects; inadequate technical and manpower and security related issues.

(e) The PMGSY envisages connecting all habitations with the population of 500 persons and above (250 persons and above in respect of hill States, the tribal areas and the desert areas). Rural roads is one of the components of Bharat Nirman. Bharat Nirman, which is a sub-set of PMGSY, the goal is to provide connectivity to all habitations with a population of 1000 persons and above (500 persons and above in respect of hill States, and the tribal areas) with an all-weather road by 2009.

Tribal villages under PMGSY in Jharkhand

1798. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana are sanctioned and not yet constructed or being constructed in the State of Jharkhand for the year 2006-07;

(b) the names and details of these roads block-wise, size-wise and amount-wise;

(c) whether all the hamlets/villages having 250 tribals have been connected by road under PMGSY; and

(d) if not, the details of the villages district-wise and also the plan as to when these villages will have road connectivity?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is being implemented in the country from the year 2000-01. In Jharkhand, 629 road works with 3362.37 kms road length has been sanctioned out of which 496 road works with 2636 km. road length have been completed. However, during the year 2006-07, no fresh project proposal was submitted by the State Government of Jharkhand.

(b) to (d) Under PMGSY, unit of implementation is habitation with specified population and not hamlets/villages. In Jharkhand, all the hamlets/villages having population of 250 or more have not yet been connected by road. The programme is being implemented in accordance with the programme guidelines and the relevant instructions issued from time to time. Execution of the PMGSY Scheme is the responsibility of the State Government. The State is required to furnish 'On-line' all the data information in the relevant module of the On-line Management and Monitoring System(OMMS). The details of the progress of the PMGSY is available in the website *www.pmgsy.nic.in* and *www.omms.nic.in*.

Extension of NREGA

1799. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to extend the coverage of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme to another 200 districts in the country to achieve inclusive growth; and